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ENP01-T327118 3.....R332-68 DAILY SIGINT SUMMARY FOR 27 NOVEMBER 1968

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ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS SUMMARY IS BASED ENTIRELY ON SIGINT EXCEPT WHERE SOURCE IS OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED. PART ONE - RESUME OF SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS.

..... THIS RADIO GROUP SERVED THREE UNIDENTIFIED SUBSCRIBERS AND OPERATOR CONVERSATION ON THE RADIO GROUP ON 24 NOVEMBER INDICATED THAT TWO OF THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD CEASE COMMUNICATIONS ON THAT DATE. THE GROUP CONTROL AND THE UNIDENTIFIED UNITS WERE TENTATIVELY LOCATED IN THE PPONG SALLY LAOS, AND THE CITY AREAS RESPECTIVELY. A LOCATION FOR THE UNIDENTIFIED UNIT HAD NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED. THE NON-ISOLATION OF THIS RADIO GROUP MAY BE THE RESULT OF A CHANGE IN OPERATING DATA (SEE 2/G34 R78-68, 261550Z).

CORRESPONDENCE ORIGINATED BY THE WAS RELAYED BY THE TO THE ON 24 NOVEMBER. WHILE THE IS LOCATED IN THE 71-43-9

(7-..+1:8 0498, 13, MILITARY REGION, THE RADIO TERMINAL SERVING THE INFANTRY DIVISION HO CONTINUES ACTIVE AND IS STILL LOCATED IN THE MILITARY REGION. (SEE

24 C73-68, 260611Z) A MANNED U.S. RECONNAISSANCE CRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN ON 25 NOVEMBER AND ONE CREW MEMBER WAS CAPTURED, ACCORDING TO NVAF AIRFIELD SUPPORT COMMUNICATIONS OF 26 NOVEMBER. SPEAKERS LOCATED AT HANOI BAC MAI AIRFIELD AND PHUC YEN AIRFIELD STATED THAT THE AIRCRAFT WAS EITHER AN RF4 OF AN RA5C. ACCORDING TO COLLATERAL TWO U.S. RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN OVER NORTH VIETNAM ON 25 NOVEMBER, AN RA5C IN THE VINH AREA AND AN RF4D IN THE DONG HOI AREA (SEE SPOT REPORT 2 R480-68, 262220Z). ON 26 NOVEMBER THE HOA LAC BOMB RANGE WAS THE SCENE OF GROUND SUPPORT EXERCISES FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE DAY. PPUC YEN BASED IL-28, MIG-21 AND MIG-17 AIRCRAFT TOOK PART IN THE BOMBING AND STRAFING ACTIVITY (SEE FOLLOW UP NUMBER ONE AND FINAL, 24 VCA/R478-68, 262040Z TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT). ALSO ON 25 NOVEMBER TWO NORTH VIETNAMESE AIRFORCE (NVAF) MIG-21 PFM'S DEPLOYED FROM PPUC YEN ATO BAI THUONG. LATER ON THE SAME DATE THESE AIRCRAFT WERE NOTED IN A PROBABLE FIGHTER PROTECTION OR ESCORT ROLE FOR AN NVAF AN-2 ATTEMPTING AN INTER- AIRFIELD FLIGHT FROM BAI THUONG TO VINH (SEE SPOT FOLLOW UP NUMBER ONE AND FINAL 24 VCA/R 479-68 TO USA-32 SPOT REPORT).

ON 25 AND 26 NOVEMBER THIS

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TRANSPORT CONDUCTED AN UNUSUAL ROUND TRIP FLIGHT FROM [REDACTED] NEITHER THE PURPOSE NOR THE LOAD DESCRIPTION FOR THIS FLIGHT WAS REVEALED IN SIGHT. THIS ACTIVITY REPRESENTS THE FIRST FLIGHT BY A [REDACTED] INVOLVING A [REDACTED] AIRFIELD OTHER THAN [REDACTED] SINCE [REDACTED] WHEN SEVERAL FLIGHTS INVOLVING [REDACTED] AIRFIELD WERE REFLECTED (SEE [REDACTED] SPOT FOLLOW UP NUMBER ONE AND FINAL 27 [REDACTED] PR02-68, 270300Z). ON 25 AND 26 NOVEMBER [REDACTED] CONDUCTED A SPECIAL FLIGHT FROM [REDACTED] VIA [REDACTED] AND WAS FORECAST TO RETURN ON 27 NOVEMBER TO [REDACTED] EXCESSIVE BAGGAGE AND THE FACT THAT THE FLIGHT WAS DESIGNATED "SPECIAL" INDICATES THE POSSIBILITY THAT VIP/IP PERSONNEL WERE ABOARD (SEE 27 [REDACTED] PR11-68, 270300Z) PART TWO-CURRENT ACTIVITY. TABLE OF CONTENT: A: [REDACTED]

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UNCODED HQ INVOLVED IN COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITY ON THE MILITARY MAINLINE NETWORK. C: UNUSUAL COMMUNICATIONS NOTED ON MAJOR [REDACTED] RADIO NETWORKS. D-1: DIVISION 11-28'S ACTIVE OVER THE POHAI STRAIT. D-2: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ERRATA: 1: REF 3 [REDACTED] PR325-68, 200715Z.
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